

## Second Annual Achievement Day

Over a hundred women enjoyed the Second Annual Home Economics Extension Achievement Day, which was held at the Michelson Memorial Church in Grayling, May 5. The 82 hooked, crocheted and braided rugs made an attractive exhibit and represented a great deal of time and effort. The designs were created by the members themselves and the rugs were made from materials already on hand.

The morning program consisted of singing led by Mrs. June Underwood and Mrs. Emil Giegling, followed by a report of the year's work, which did show that ten groups with an enrollment of 116 had worked in this project of Home Furnishings and had made 103 rugs. 222 new color combinations were reported and over a hundred rooms had been re-arranged for convenience, comfort, and attractiveness. 79 families had refurnished walls and woodwork. The estimated savings was to date reported as \$276.83. The project for next year is "Making Old Things Look New" and will include discussions on Curtaining Windows, Refinishing Furniture, Making Slip Covers, Reconditioning Chairs and Living with Pictures.

Mrs. Ace Leng, reelected County Chairman, presided at the meeting. The County Secretary-Treasurer for next year will be Mrs. Wm. J. Heric of Grayling and the Recreational Leader will be Mrs. John Mallinger, of Higgins Lake. These three will act as a committee to plan the picnic this summer. Musical numbers followed, Wanda Ruth Doran singing very sweetly "Little Old Lady" and Mrs. June Underwood and Leona Burrows rendered two beautiful selections on Hawaiian guitars.

Miss Alice McKinney, Home Furnishings specialist, discussed Farm Women's Week which is held at M.S.C. July 24-29. Mrs. Earl Broadbent and Mrs. Wm. J. Heric have already made reservations to attend this event. The agricultural program of 1938 was briefly discussed by L. Wendell Barnes, County Agricultural agent. When the leaders were given the certificates, Miss Alice Hertzler expressed her appreciation of the fine work the leaders had done by pinning on each of them a buttonniere of sweet peas. The leaders also presented a very beautiful corsage to Miss Hertzler.

A tasty luncheon was served to eighty-eight by the Ladies Aid in the dining room. The afternoon program opened with musical selections by an ensemble from the Grayling High school. All enjoyed the reading given by Mrs. Emma Howse and the solo by Mrs. June Underwood. The feature of the afternoon was a demonstration lecture on landscaping, given by O. I. Gregg, Extension specialist in Landscaping of Michigan State College.

The leaders who very ably carried on this work in their own communities are:

Grayling  
Group I—Mrs. Middle LaMotte, Mrs. Earl Broadbent.  
Group II—Mrs. Hurl Deckrow, Mrs. Albert Knibbs.  
Group III—Mrs. Wm. J. Heric, Miss Odie Sheehy.  
Group IV—Mrs. Paul Schroeder, Mrs. J. Martin.  
Group V—Mrs. Nyland Houghton, Mrs. Frank Schmidt.  
Frederic  
Mrs. Ace Leng, Mrs. Wm. Beach.  
Maple Forest  
Miss Martha Petersen, Mrs. Emma Howse.  
Roscommon  
Group I—Mrs. George Huey, Mrs. Oscar Seiderman.  
Group II—Mrs. Herman Bertl, Jr., Mrs. C. E. Williams.  
Higgins Lake  
Mrs. John Mallinger.

It was a gadget for airplanes. Any country owning it would own the air. "Get it," a certain American told young Randolph, who knew his Europe. What happened then was plenty and it's told in as thrilling a story as you've ever read. Watch for "No Man a Stranger" by George Agnew Chamberlain. It starts Sunday in this Week, the magazine with next Sunday's Detroit News.

## GET DRIVERS' LICENSES ON THURSDAYS

Persons wanting drivers' licenses are requested to be at the Court house every Thursday to be examined.

FRANK BENNETT, Sheriff.

## HARRY SOUDERS ON CARPET

Because of a request by the county board of supervisors, and Auditor General's department Harry Souders, chairman of the Crawford county road commission, that the latter be removed from his office, a hearing is being held before the probate court this week. Mr. Souders is charged with irregularities and malfeasance in office.

This hearing is being instituted on orders from Governor Murphy, who placed the matter in the hands of the attorney general, and he referred it to prosecuting attorney Merle F. Nellist. It is being heard before Probate Judge Charles E. Moore. Judge Edward Billitzke of West Branch is counsel for Mr. Souders.

The hearing began Wednesday forenoon and is still in session. The testimony, which is being taken by Circuit Court stenographer Samuel Atkins, will be submitted to Gov. Murphy for final determination. A court room full of witnesses were subpoenaed for the hearing. Most of these are members of the board of supervisors and others are employees of the county road commission.

## Olson Bros. Buy Gaylord Theatre

George N. Olson and W. James Olson have bought the theatre at Gaylord from Walter Noa and stockholders interested in same. The deal was consummated last week and Tuesday the new owners took possession. This makes four theatres owned by Olson brothers, the Rialto here at home, the Midstate at West Branch, and one at Clare.

Mr. Noa however will continue as manager, and as he is very popular among Gaylord people and the Olson brothers have a reputation of showing only the latest and best in productions, much success is predicted for the Gaylord show house.

## Frederic School To Graduate 10 Seniors

This year the Frederic Rural Agricultural School will graduate its largest class in several years, there being ten seniors.

Following is the membership: Eugene Arndt, Bernard Feldhauser, Valetictorians; Anne Sink, Salutatorian; Jack Dunckley, Class President; Helen Charron, Herbert Olson, Clair Melroy, Gerald Newberry, Otis Feldhauser, Alan Leng. Baccalaureate services will be conducted by Rev. Wm. Morford of the Gaylord M. E. church at eight o'clock Sunday evening, May 15, and Commencement will be held on Thursday evening, May 19 with Charles F. Hamilton of Bay City Business College giving the class address. Both will be held in the gymnasium this year.

## Senior Class Enjoys Upper Peninsula Trip

Supt. Lewis and Principal Beach left last Friday with the Senior class for a sight-seeing trip through the Upper Peninsula, putting in three full days, arriving home for school Monday morning and reporting a fine time. The hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lewis and daughter Rose of Big Bay added much to the success of this trip. The last afternoon and evening were spent at the Soo locks and a trip into Canada.

The school activities of the year will close May 20 with an all-day community school picnic at Otsego Lake State Park.

## GAVE CHARMING LUNCHEON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. C. R. Keyport, Miss Jayne Keyport and Mrs. A. J. Joseph were hostesses at a very charming bridge luncheon and shower Wednesday afternoon to compliment Miss Mary Schumann who will be married May 19th.

The honor guest table was centered with an arrangement of white narcissus, white snapdragons and green. Other guests were seated at small tables.

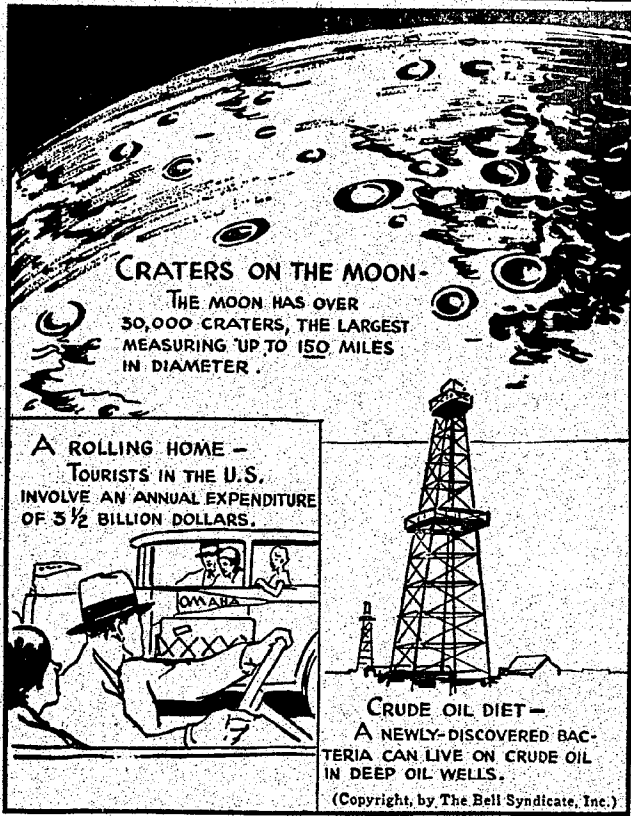
Following the luncheon four tables were filled for bridge. Mrs. C. G. Clippert held the high score.

Miss Schumann received a beautiful gift from the guests.

## DANISH-LUTHERAN CHURCH Sunday, May 15th, 1938

Sunday school: 9:30 a. m.  
English service: 11 a. m.  
C. Stockholm, Pastor.

## AMAZE A MINUTE SCIENTIFACTS ~ BY ARNOLD



## First Airmail Stop Here May 19th

Details for the FIRST air mail flight from Grayling on May 19th have been completed and the interest aroused evidences enthusiasm on the part of the local post office patrons and outside stamp collectors to make the event a commemorative one for Grayling.

The initial flight by airplane piloted by Grant Kettles of Lansing, Michigan is due to arrive at 1:42 p. m. and leave at 1:52 p. m. The 10 minutes layover will provide time to permit greetings from interested citizens and the handling of the air mail pouches from the Grayling post office and the other post offices not on the route who will make their dispatch also at the Grayling airport. The flight leaves St. Ignace at 12:30 p. m. and arrives at the following airports: Potoskey, 12:50 p. m.; Gaylord, 1:17 p. m.; Grayling, 1:42 p. m.; Mt. Pleasant, 2:40 p. m.; Midland, 3:04 p. m.; Bay City, 3:26 p. m.; Saginaw, 3:40 p. m. Aid mail accumulating on this route for points beyond Saginaw will be immediately transferred at that point to connecting airplanes for onward dispatch.

The Grayling Chamber of Commerce feels privileged in sponsoring the flight.

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## MAY FESTIVAL MAY 19TH

A May festival will be given on the school lawn at 7:00 P. M., Thursday, May 19, put on by the children of the Kindergarten, First, and Second grades. Little Patsy Ann Bishaw will be Queen of the festival, and close to 125 other children will participate in the affair.

The public is cordially invited to the festivities. If weather does not permit outdoor performance, program will be held in school gymnasium.

World's Oldest Pulpit  
The Church of St. Sophia at Thessalonika claims to have the pulpit from which St. Paul preached in the First century.

## Love, Honor and Obey



## St. Mary's Fathers-Sons Banquet

It was a large and interested crowd of men, both young and old, who accepted the invitation of the mothers and daughters of St. Mary's parish to partake of the excellent dinner served by the members of the Altar society in the parish hall Sunday evening.

The capacity of the banquet room was taxed by the fathers and sons who found their places at the tables covered with snowy linens, gleaming silver and large bouquets of snapdragons and carnations, both red and white.

Before the guests seated themselves they sang "The Star Spangled Banner" with Miss Beatrice Perrault as accompanist. Father Moloney, who was also the toastmaster of the evening, then offered the blessing.

During the program which followed Fr. Moloney paid tribute to the women of his parish, who, loyally and devotedly, had chosen to observe Mother's Day by preparing and serving the Fathers and Sons banquet—an annual affair in St. Mary's congregation. A vote of thanks was tendered the hostesses of the occasion. Mr. Liland Smock then entertained the assembly in his own inimitable manner with a vocal solo, accompanying himself on the guitar.

Following this John Perry in his Toast to Father ably expressed the happy relationship which should exist between parent and son. Mr. Lloyd Perry responded and stressed the need of sympathetic understanding on the part of a father in the solution of boyhood's problems. Mr. Smock appeared a second time on the program and his selection won for this talented entertainer a generous round of applause.

Father Moloney then introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. Wm. J. Nolan, educational director of C.C.C. Camp Eldorado. After reading a poem of his own composition dedicated to "Mother" the speaker briefly outlined the scope of his work for and among boys, particularly those now enrolled at Camp Eldorado. He pointed out that his duties embraced not only the teaching of the various subjects but that he was often called upon to act as advisor and arbiter in matters of worry and deep concern to the individual enrollee.

The musical number offered by Messrs Howard Smock and Paul Lovely, Jr., was thoroughly enjoyed and it concluded the entertainment program. The Boy Scouts, under the leadership of John Henry Peterson, gave the Salute to the Flag and each person present pledged anew his allegiance to our country and her ideals.

## Junior Prom Friday Night

Final details are being taken care of today in readiness for the annual Junior prom that will take place tomorrow (Friday) evening at the school gymnasium. Every member of the class has been busy helping to turn the huge gym into a beautiful garden for the party.

Another feature is the all-girl orchestra, Sylvia Ross and her Melody Maids, who are to furnish the music. This is probably the first time that an all-girl band has ever appeared on any occasion here and they are sure to be a big drawing card. Dancing will begin at 9:30 o'clock, and honored guests of the evening will be the members of the Senior class.

The Juniors extend a cordial invitation to all.

## L. O. O. M. INSTALL OFFICERS

The L. O. O. M. lodge installed officers at a public installation on Wednesday, April 27th. J. O. Mathews, Past Dictator, was the installing officer.

Following are the officers for the ensuing year: Dictator—Middle LaMotte. Vice Dictator—Oscar J. Goss. Prelate—Richard Lovely. Secretary—A. M. Peterson. Treasurer—A. S. Burrows. Trustee, 3 years—John A. Papendick.

A delicious pot luck lunch was served after the meeting, and cards were enjoyed.

Won With Gasoline Engine  
Charles B. Duryea won the first automobile race ever held in America in 1895. His gasoline buggy easily defeated the puffing steamers and the electric autos of the day.

## Grayling Commercial Students Win Honors

In the business course contest sponsored by the Lewis-Chapin Business School, Traverse City, Miss Virginia Charron, valedictorian of this year's class placed first in shorthand and Miss Beatrice Peterson, salutatorian, second. Other Grayling students who were high among the many contestants were Marie and Gloria LaMotte, second and fourth, respectively, in book-keeping and Emil Tahvonen and Miss Peterson third and fourth respectively in typing.

With so many schools entered, some eighteen in all and with some of them with as high as 20 students, Grayling students made a very creditable showing. The local school entered three events out of seven, while some of the schools entered all events. Traverse City captured all the honors in second year book-keeping.

Grayling students saw demonstrations by an expert shorthand and typing teacher, and while there were taken through many of the city's points of interest, such as the State Hospital and the Record-Eagle newspaper office.

To Miss Eva Dorr, commercial teacher, a lot of credit is due for the fine showing made by the students in this contest.

## 300 Boys Get Vacations With Pay

TRAINING IN C.M.T.C. IS RARE PRIVILEGE

Next July 5th will find about 300 Michigan boys in training at the Citizens Military Training camps, where they will enjoy not only a fine military education but have a vacation with pay as well.

This is an annual event, and many Grayling boys have grasped this opportunity and a year or two at one of these camps. The boys from Northern Michigan will go to Fort Brady in the upper peninsula.

There are four courses. The basic course is for boys who have never been to a C.M.T.C. camp before (age limits 17 to 24); the second year is known as the red course (age 17 to 25); the third is known as the white course (age limits 18 to 28), and the fourth and final known as the blue course (age limits 19 to 29).

The encampment is for 30 days, from July 7th to Aug. 5th. The Government bears all expenses even to the extent of defraying the cost of transportation to and from camp; it furnishes uniforms and equipment; wholesome food prepared by Regular Army cooks is served; in the event of illness, medical care is provided by Army doctors; free laundry service keeps the clothing in good shape.

Mornings are devoted to citizenship and basic military subjects; afternoons to athletics supervised by competent directors. A track and field meet is one of the features of the athletic program. Swimmers have an opportunity to "strut their stuff" at Eagle Lake. Boxing and tennis tournaments are conducted. Prizes are given for outstanding ability in athletics. Non-sectarian religious services are held on Sundays.

Crawford county is allowed only three entrants. Entrance applications should be turned in at once before the time of closing. Direct applications may be made to Dr. C. R. Keyport at his offices or by mail, or by writing directly to the C.M.T.C. officer at 468 Federal building, Detroit.

## CELEBRATES 94TH MILESTONE

Mrs. Susan Funck, the oldest resident of Crawford county, and probably the oldest in years, celebrated her 94th birthday Wednesday at her home. Mrs. Funck's health was quite poorly during the winter, but she is feeling quite well again now.

Mrs. Mary Hein, a daughter and Albert Funck, a son make their home with their mother. Other children are Augustus Funck and Mrs. Hugo Schrieber, Jr., of Grayling and Fred Funck of Flint.

The Avalanche joins with many friends in extending best wishes and many more happy returns of the day.

## CARD OF THANKS

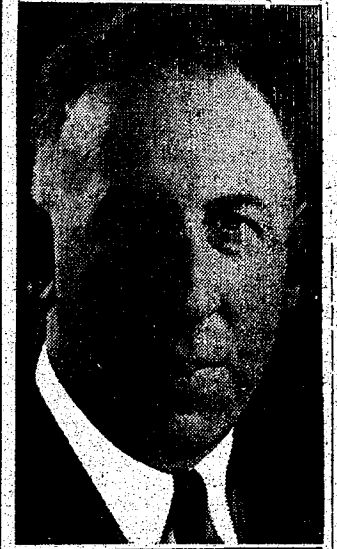
We acknowledge with grateful appreciation the many kind expressions of sympathy in our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Bidvia.

## Regional Curriculum Meeting Here May 16

Considerable interest has been shown in a regional organization for curriculum work in the northern part of the lower peninsula. An organization meeting is being called to consider the possibilities of establishing cooperative curriculum development and local discussion conferences in this region. This meeting will be held in the high school building at Grayling on May 16, at 3:00 P. M. It is hoped that representatives, including teachers and administrators, will be present from the various school districts and communities in the upper peninsula.

Dr. Eugene B. Elliott will give



DR. EUGENE B. ELLIOTT

a talk on the purposes of the Curriculum program.

The following people will be ready to lead the discussion: John D. Sibley, Chairman of Region Five of the M.E.A.; Superintendent Emory Edwards, Mich.; Superintendent H. C. Spiller, Petoskey; Commissioner C. C. Clark, Wexford Co.; President E. C. Warriner, Central State Teachers College; State Superintendent E. B. Elliott; Assistant Superintendent G. Robert Koopman; Instructional Associate W. F. Clapp of the State Department; Paul T. Rankin, Chairman, Curriculum Steering Committee; and Wesley Thomas, Michigan Educational Association.

In addition there will be a meeting at 1:30 P. M. which will include the people listed above and one elementary school teacher and the Superintendent of schools in Grayling. This committee meeting is to consider materials to submit to the general meeting at three o'clock.

## WELLS BORCHERS

Monday evening, May 9, occurred the wedding of Miss Zonella Wells and Mr. Alfred Borchers. The young couple were married at the St. Mary's rectory, with Rev. Fr. James Moloney officiating at 8 o'clock.

The bride and maid of honor, the bride's sister Miss Faye Wells, wore gowns of dark blue trimmed in white and corsages of pink sweet peas. The groom's brother Clyde Borchers, acted as best man.

A buffet lunch was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wells. A tiered wedding cake with a miniature bride and groom on the top layer decorated the table.

Out-of-town guests who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mattoon, and Miss Wanda Cardinal, of Pontiac.

The bride and groom are graduates of Grayling High school and have a host of friends who join in extending congratulations and best wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Borchers are at home to their friends at a newly constructed log cabin in the vicinity of Oxbow club on the AuSable, and it was furnished ready for occupancy.

## LORNE DUNHAM MARRIES ROSCOMMON GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dunham announce the marriage of their son Lorne to Miss Donelda Latham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Latham, of Roscommon. The marriage took place on May 7 at St. Louis, Mich. The bride is a graduate of Roscommon High school, and the groom a graduate of the Grayling High school, and the latter was employed at the A. & P. store up to the time of his marriage.

Returning from their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Dunham will reside in Roscommon where the former has accepted a position managing the Coffee Shoppe. Many friends of the young couple extend congratulations and best wishes.



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THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1938

COINCIDENT with the purchase  
of the Gaylord motion picture  
theatre, by George and James  
Olson, taking possession this  
week, it was just 23 years ag  
that George Olson purchased the  
motion picture business of James  
Overton, and thus entered into  
the motion picture theatre busi-  
ness. When we recall to mind  
George's modest start in the busi-  
ness, with the old type silent  
pictures from projectors that to-  
day would be a curiosity, and  
with its program of illustrated  
songs with a phonograph doing  
the singing, and compare it with  
his present modern motion pic-  
ture theatre, we can quite realize  
the progressive enterprise he has  
exercised during these 23 years.  
Mr. Olson deserves the com-  
mendation of the people who en-  
joy motion pictures. His theatre  
has done much in keeping Gray-  
ling a good city in which to live  
and to visit.

HOBOS and money beggars are  
still swarming around the city.  
One chap, more brazen than some  
others, quite pressed the idea that  
he needed money. When ques-  
tioned he said he hadn't worked  
for a year. It is natural to  
presume that he had lived during  
this time out of the purses of  
people who had worked for their  
money. When the people of  
Grayling make up their minds  
that they will no longer be easy  
marks for this army of lazy  
bums and refuse to give them  
anything without they work for  
it, the better it will be for our  
city and also the better it will be  
for the beggars for they might  
have to go to work, and work  
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## Personals

Kenneth Spencer and Jack Holt  
of Detroit, spent the week end  
visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben DeLa-  
Mater.

Charles Corwin, Jr., was home  
from C.S.T.C., Mt. Pleasant, visit-  
ing at the parental home over the  
week end.

Joe Merrill of the Alfred Han-  
son garage, spent the week end  
visiting his family at his home in  
St. Louis, Mich.

Miss Blanche Wheeler, who at-  
tends C.S.T.C., Mt. Pleasant, spent  
the week end visiting her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wheeler.

Mrs. Dan Wurzburg and two  
little daughters of Reed City, are  
here for a two weeks visit with  
her mother, Mrs. Andrew Brown.

Mrs. Victor Thelen and daugh-  
ter Barbara Ann of Grand Rapids  
were guests on Mother's Day of  
her mother, Mrs. Thomas Cassidy.

Miss Anna Nielsen of Grand  
Rapids visited over Mother's Day,  
Sunday, at the home of her par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nielsen.

Mrs. Mollie Bosworth of Lan-  
sing was home over Mother's Day  
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
C. B. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lewis, of  
Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Stro-  
hauer, of Alger, were Sunday  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley  
Flower.

Mrs. Nikolin Schjotz, Mrs. A.  
L. Roberts and daughters Doroth-  
y and Pat, spent the week end  
in Saginaw visiting the A. W.  
Smith family.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Brown  
of Port Huron spent Sunday at  
the parental homes, Mrs. Peter  
Brown and Mr. and Mrs. George  
A. Colleen.

Carl E. Johnson of Detroit en-  
tertained a party of fishermen at  
his cabin on the AuSable over  
the week end, among whom was  
Howard Scarlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood-  
bury and daughter Miss Mary  
Lou of Bay City were guests  
Sunday of Mrs. Woodbury's  
mother, Mrs. Clara McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Shaw re-  
turned Tuesday from a few days  
visit in Detroit, the former going  
to attend a meeting of the  
Brotherhood of Railroad Train-  
men held there.

Mrs. Walter Hanson left for  
Detroit Tuesday to visit her two  
new grandchildren, the twin  
daughters born May 5th to Mr.  
and Mrs. John Libcke. Mrs. Han-  
son was accompanied by her son  
George.

Mrs. Pauline Laage, of Detroit,  
mother of Max Laage, arrived  
Saturday to spend the summer  
months at the home of her son  
and family. She was accompanied  
by Mr. and Mrs. William Blom  
and daughter, who remained here  
over the week end. Other guests  
at the Laage home included Mr.  
and Mrs. M. E. Whitehead and  
son Dean of Comins, and Mr. J.  
Evert Young of Saginaw.

Miss Ethel Richards of Detroit  
visited in Grayling over the week  
end.

Edward Mayotte spent Mothers  
Day visiting his parents in Mun-  
ising.

Alfred Hermann was here from  
Grand Rapids over the week end  
trout fishing.

Mrs. Ernest Larsen left for  
Saginaw today to visit over the  
week end.

Mrs. Ernest Lovely and child-  
ren spent Sunday and Monday  
visiting in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sachs, of  
Lewiston, were in Grayling Wed-  
nesday on business.

Cecil Roberts, teacher, has re-  
ceived word of the serious illness  
of his mother in Onaway.

Miss Ruth McNeven was home  
from Lansing visiting her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. James McNeven.

Mrs. George Burke left Tues-  
day for Detroit and Toledo, where  
she will consult an eye special-  
ist.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Short, of De-  
troit, spent the week end visiting  
the latter's mother, Mrs. Andrew  
Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larson,  
of Caro, stopped and visited Mrs.  
Larson's father, Hans Petersen,  
Friday while enroute north.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Serven,  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Christenson  
and daughter, Faye, attended the  
funeral of a relative in Lansing,  
Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lynch,  
Chas. Williams, of Mt. Pleasant,  
Dr. and Mrs. Dan Lynch, of Shep-  
herd spent Sunday visiting Mr.  
and Mrs. James Lynch.

Ralph Hoye, of Owensdale,  
visited old friends here Tuesday.  
Mr. Hoye was a resident here  
some 25 years ago and enjoyed  
renewing acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hewitt and  
daughter Phyllis spent Saturday  
in Cadillac and Bay City, at the  
latter city visiting Miss Monica,  
who is a student at Bay City  
Junior college.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Thompson  
of Drayton Plains spent a few  
days first of the week visiting the  
former's father James Thompson,  
at Roscommon, and brother Grant  
Thompson and family of Gray-  
ling.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Paul of  
Jackson, who were married Sat-  
urday and were enroute on a  
honeymoon trip north, stopped  
over Sunday night and visited the  
former's uncle, David Montour  
and family.

Mrs. Oscar Wilkinson, drove to  
Detroit Tuesday to meet Mr.  
Wilkinson, who arrived the first  
of the week from Burbank, Cal.,  
by airplane. They will come to  
Grayling Saturday to be here for  
the Schumann-Bauer wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Colburn Charle-  
four and children, Richard and  
Phyllis, and Mrs. Charlefour's  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J.  
Boody, of Eaton Rapids, visited  
over the week end at the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. John Charlefour.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Zauel (Ann  
Hanson) of Saginaw, Miss Agnes  
Hanson and nephew, John Han-  
son Libcke, of Detroit, spent the  
week end visiting the ladies'  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter  
Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels  
and daughter, of Midland, Mr.  
and Mrs. Edwin M. Rasinen, of  
Detroit, spent the week end visit-  
ing the ladies' mother, Mrs. Frank  
May. Mrs. May who had been  
visiting in Pinconning, accom-  
panied them from there.

Mrs. David Montour returned  
home from Detroit Saturday and  
was accompanied by her daugh-  
ters Mrs. Lipman Landsberg and  
Miss Mary Montour of Inkster,  
and Mrs. Fred Hanselman of De-  
troit, who came for over Mother's  
Day.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson returned  
from Detroit Saturday after being  
there for several weeks receiv-  
ing treatment for an injury to her  
arm received in an auto accident  
last fall. She was accompanied  
home by her daughter Mrs. Rich-  
ard Snyder of Saginaw and her  
sister Mrs. Walker Monroe of  
Detroit, the latter who will spend  
several days here. Mrs. Snyder  
was accompanied back to Sagi-  
naw by Mr. Snyder who had  
been here for a few days of trout  
fishing.

Imperial Salute for Sovereign  
When the sovereign is present in  
India he rates the imperial salute  
101 guns.

Mexicans Have Many Holidays  
There are 80 public holidays dur-  
ing the year in Mexico, while Mo-  
hammedans have 62.

Envy, Bad Business  
"Envy," said Hi Ho, the sage of  
Chinatown, "is what transforms a  
old friend into a new enemy."

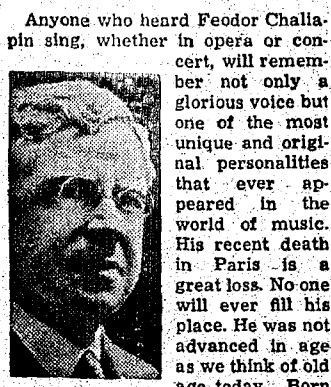
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## MEDITATION

On the Death of a  
Great Singer

By

LEONARD A. BARRETT



Anyone who heard Feodor Chali-  
apin sing, whether in opera or con-  
cert, will remember not only a  
glorious voice but one of the most  
unique and original  
personalities that ever ap-  
peared in the  
world of music.  
His recent death  
in Paris is a  
great loss. No one  
will ever fill his  
place. He was not  
advanced in age,  
as we think of old  
age today. Born  
in 1873 in a little town in Russia,  
he was but seventeen years old  
when he first appeared on the opera  
stage. Sixteen years later, at the  
age of thirty-three, he captured the  
admiration and loyalty of the lovers  
of music in our own country. His  
first appearance in this country was  
with the Metropolitan Opera com-  
pany in New York where he ranked  
as the highest-paid singer in its  
history. Chaliapin received a larger  
income than the great Caruso.

When we endeavor to explain the  
success of a man like Chaliapin,  
we cannot attribute it to genius  
alone. But genius may lead to fail-  
ure as well as success. Something  
else is needed, and that "some-  
thing" he had in superabundance.  
Early in life he learned to work  
hard. Born in poverty, he knew the  
adversities of hunger and loneliness.  
His first job was as a cobbler's  
assistant, for which he received five  
cents a day. From this humble be-  
ginning, his dauntless ambition led  
him on through hard work to a place  
in the musical world which gra-  
ciously gave him, during his most  
active years, the annual sum of a  
quarter of a million dollars. How-  
ever, hard work alone does not ex-  
plain his success. Equally impor-  
tant were his efforts to be himself  
and not somebody else.

It is always an important event in  
any life when one accepts himself  
and decides to make the best of the  
talent with which he is endowed.

Too many persons fail because  
they try to be someone other than  
themselves. Imitation lacks the en-  
thusiasm of reality. When we try  
to imitate some other person we  
discount the appeal of our own origi-  
nality. Chaliapin was seriously origi-  
nal. There was only one Chaliapin,  
and there never will be another. He  
was himself. As an actor he liter-  
ally became the character he was im-  
personating. Maude Adams did not  
act the part of Portia: she was Por-  
tia. So, Chaliapin did not play the  
part of Mephistopheles—he was that  
character. It is not surprising that  
with this vivid sense of reality, he  
packed the auditoriums in which he  
sang. Standing room at his appear-  
ance was at a premium. He strug-  
gled to attain perfection as far as it  
was humanly possible. No matter  
how humble or unimportant the  
task, it had to be made free from  
imperfections. This fidelity to the  
"best" was another masterful trait  
which led to his unparalleled suc-  
cess.

To only one in a generation may  
be given ten talents, to a small  
group five, perhaps, and to the ma-  
jority one talent. The person with  
one talent cannot reach the height  
of the ten-talented, but the factors  
leading to success are the same in  
both. The forces which made Feo-  
dor Chaliapin's name immortal in  
the world of music, are in no way  
different from those which will help  
the average endowed person to  
achieve his goal. Work hard. Be  
yourself. Be satisfied only with the  
best.

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## The Businessman Says

A thick, juicy  
**STEAK**  
man - that is  
real eating!

BROILED STEAK

Preheat broiling oven  
with regulator turned high.  
Place steak on rack about  
3 inches from source of  
heat. When browned, sea-  
son, turn and finish cooking  
on second side.

**MEAT**

MAKES THE MEAL

**BURROWS  
MARKET**

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## NEWS BRIEFS

Word from Big Bay, Mich.,  
tells of the Big Bay hotel, where  
several men from Grayling are  
lodging, being damaged by fire  
Monday. Everyone however  
escaped unhurt and managed to  
save their belongings.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bidvia are  
grieving the passing of their in-  
fant son Thomas Matthew, born  
at Mercy Hospital Tuesday. The  
baby passed away early Satur-  
day morning and funeral services  
and interment took place at  
Rogers City, Monday. They have  
the sympathy of many friends in  
their bereavement.

Dr. Milton Hathaway of Pon-  
tiac, who is associated as op-  
tometrist in business with his  
father Dr. C. J. Hathaway in  
Pontiac, was in Grayling the first  
of the week. As his father was  
suffering from a siege of lumb-  
ago he made the trip here to  
take care of Dr. C. J.'s optical  
patients on the appointed dates.

Miss Elizabeth Matson, teacher  
in the Trenton schools, is in  
Leila Post Hospital in Battle  
Creek as the result of injuries  
received in an auto accident Sat-  
urday night. The accident hap-  
pened when the car in which  
Miss Matson was a passenger col-  
lided head-on with another. Ac-  
cording to word received Miss  
Matson received a broken right  
clavicle.

At a special meeting of the  
Democratic club held Monday  
evening at the home of Mrs. A.  
L. Roberts, Mrs. Adolph Peterson  
and Mrs. Samuel Rasmusson  
were chosen as delegates to at-  
tend the annual meeting of the  
State Federation of Democratic  
Women's clubs at Lansing on  
May 17. Also at this meeting  
Mrs. Emil Kraus accepted the of-  
fice of reporter plan director for  
Crawford county.

County Treasurer William Fer-  
guson in giving us a report of the  
sale of tax delinquent lands that  
was held at his office on May 3rd,  
says that there was a big rush  
previous to the sale, when ap-  
proximately \$5,000 was paid in  
taxes. On the day of the sale ap-  
proximately 100 descriptions  
were sold, bringing about \$3500.  
In all the published list contain-  
ed 2802 descriptions, but many  
were withdrawn from the sale.

Don't forget the Junior Prom  
Friday night. Get back of our  
boys and girls in this event that  
is so outstanding in their lives.  
They will give you a great party  
and will appreciate your interest  
in their affairs. And besides you'll  
enjoy dancing to the music of  
Miss Ross and her Melody Maids,  
an all-girl orchestra. Of course  
there will be beautiful decora-  
tions. The cost is only \$1.00 per  
couple, and 50c for each extra  
lady.

This year for the annual Poppy  
sale sponsored by American  
Legion Auxiliary the flowers will  
be sold personally by the mem-  
bers themselves. Memorial  
poppies sold during Decoration  
day are made by disabled veter-  
ans in government hospitals and  
convalescent workrooms main-  
tained by the American Legion  
Auxiliary. The proceeds from the  
sale are used each year for doing  
welfare work among ex-service  
men and their families.

## FORMER RESIDENT PASSED AWAY IN ECORSE

Mrs. Delia Moreau, widow of  
the late Archie Moreau, the latter  
who was a lifelong resident of  
Grayling, passed away on May  
2nd at the home of her son Fred  
Merrow, in Ecorse, Mich. Mrs.  
Moreau, who would have been  
75 years old had she lived until  
June 9th, had been ill for a  
month. Following the death of  
her husband six years ago, Mrs.  
Moreau had gone to Ecorse to  
make her home.

Mrs. Moreau was born in Mont-  
real, Canada, but came to Mich-  
igan at an early age residing in  
Bay City and Detroit previous to  
coming to Grayling, and she had  
also previously lived in Ecorse.  
Funeral services were held  
with services at St. Francis Xav-  
ier church in Ecorse, May 5th,  
Rev. Fr. M. A. Wair officiating,  
with interment in Holy Cross  
cemetery.

Surviving the deceased are five  
sons and two daughters, John,  
Nelson, Isadore, Fred and Frank  
Merrow, and Mrs. Mary Fred-  
ericks, all of Ecorse, and Mrs.  
Austin Flook of Nashville, Mich.  
One sister Mrs. Maggie Bishop,  
of Pinconning, 35 grandchildren  
and eight great grandchildren  
also survive the deceased.

Smallest Shoe for Major Mite  
One of the smallest shoes ever  
actually worn was made for Major  
Mite, a famous dwarf. It measured  
only 2 1/4 inches in length.

"Horn Snake" Has No Horn  
The "horn snake" has no horn,  
but a microscopic spine on the end  
of its tail is capable of piercing the  
skin.

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have a full line of cement and mortar. Other building ma-  
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Grayling, Mich.

There are a number of people  
making improvements on their  
homes this spring. Among them  
we notice that Jens Ziebell has  
had his home raised and is hav-  
ing a cement foundation placed  
underneath it. Johannes Ras-  
musson is having his house re-  
roofed. John Brady is having a  
new cement foundation placed  
under his home on Maple street.  
Charles Moore has added a nice  
new porch at the side entrance of  
his office building. The Maureen  
Shoppe has a brand new awning.

In the 8,000 schools of Mich-  
igan this fall, teachers will re-  
ceive instructions to teach Am-  
ericanism according to the man-  
ual as prescribed by the American  
Legion Auxiliary, department of  
Michigan. This Americanism  
program is the Auxiliary's con-  
tribution in recognition of the  
Sesquicentennial of the Consti-  
tution of the United States. This  
is deemed one of the greatest in-  
dividual programs undertaken by  
this organization. This should  
give the youth of Michigan a  
clear understanding of American-  
ism.

**Want Ads**

WANTED—Furnished apartment  
of three or four rooms. Desir-  
able tenant and prompt pay.  
Leave word at Avalanche Office  
promptly.

FOR SALE—1935 Ford panel  
truck. A. J. Morgan, Clare,  
Mich. 5-12-1

WANTED—Home for 14 year old  
boy, until school is out. Reply  
to Avalanche Office.

WANTED—A girl or woman for  
general housework, one who  
would like to consider a home  
with wages. Write Box 243,  
Grayling, Mich. 5-12-1

MEN WANTED for nearby Raw-  
leigh Routes of 800 families.  
Reliable hustler should start  
earning \$80 weekly and increase  
rapidly. Write today. Rawleigh's,  
Dept. MCE-174-S, Freeport, Ill.

FOR SALE—A bargain on 32  
volt lighting plant in good con-  
dition, radio, vacuum cleaner and  
1/4 h.p. motor—all 32 volt. At  
Callahan Gas Station. 5-12-1

FOR SALE—Electric washing  
machine. Reasonable price;  
cash. Inquire at Parsons & Wake-  
ley Gas Station.

FOR SALE—1932 Chevrolet  
truck, stake and dump; Cold  
Spot Electric refrigerator; a milk  
goat; 9 x 12 rug. Roy King, U.S.  
27, 7 1/2 miles south of Grayling  
at Standard Gas Station. 5-12-1

FOR SALE—Good milch cows,  
20 to select from. Good farm  
horses. Cattle of all kind bought  
and sold. Andrew Phillips, Johan-  
nesburg. 4-21-1

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE  
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, May 13, 1915

Adelbert Taylor is razing the barn at his home on Peninsula avenue.

Ernie Larson and George McPeak have left on a western trip to be gone for about a month.

Mrs. A. M. Lewis and Mrs. J. H. Lamb are guests of the latter's mother at Bay City.

Grayling was visited by a severe electrical storm yesterday forenoon, which was accompanied by a hailstorm, some of the hailstones being a half inch in diameter.

Mrs. W. E. Whitney and son of Bay City arrived in Grayling Friday to visit at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Ambrose Meilstrup.

Waldemar Jensen has had his home on Maple street nicely painted.

Miss Anna Jensen, of Omaha, Nebraska, arrived Monday forenoon and will make her home here.

Miss Johanna Hendrickson expects to leave Saturday for Grant, Mich., to attend the Ashland college.

Hubbard Head and family, of South Branch township, entertained several friends in honor of his 40th anniversary as a resident of Crawford county. He arrived in Roscommon, on the fifth day of May, 1875.

Miss Irene LaSprance will entertain this evening with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Leelah Clark.

Christ Johnson, foreman at one

of the Salling Hanson Co. camps, is at Mercy hospital suffering from blood poisoning in his foot.

The Scandinavian hotel changed proprietors on Monday morning of this week. Fred Hanson of Manistee is the new proprietor.

Dr. Curnalia and Leo Gaffney of Roscommon were business callers here the first of the week.

Henry DeWaele and family accompanied by Mrs. T. Mills, drove to Roscommon in their auto Sunday morning.

M. A. Bates and Attorney Glen Smith are attending the U. S. District court at Bay City, as jurors from this county.

Andreas Nielsen expects to leave next Saturday for New York, where he will sail on the vessel, Frederick the VIII, for his old home in Denmark. He expects to be gone about two months.

Frank Serven of this city and Miss Elizabeth Schrieber, daughter of Hugo Schrieber, Sr., of Sigsbee, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Christenson Tuesday evening. Rev. Aaron Mitchell officiated at the ceremony.

The bonds for the new school house were sold Wednesday to the Detroit Trust company at 5% interest, with a premium of \$100.

Louis Roberts and friend of Reed City are visiting at the home of his brother, Al Roberts and family.

Work on the construction of our new school building was begun Monday afternoon, when

architect Jens Petersen and building contractor George Lather, both of Traverse City, arrived and began laying out the grounds. The building will face Spruce street and be located with a 45-foot frontage and midway on the lot, 90 feet from Ogden and 90 feet from Ottawa streets, and 48 feet from Chesnut street. The building will be constructed of brick, with a rough and variegated surface. The interior is to be fireproof wherever it is deemed important.

George A. Collen has taken over the agency of the Maxwell car from E. W. Haines.

Tuesday Marius Hanson and Superintendent Zalsman, of the Fish Hatchery planted 50,000 trout fry in the headwaters of the AuSable river, near Frederic.

James W. Overton has sold his interest in the Grayling Opera house to George Olson, the latter to take possession May 23rd. Mr. Olson has been an assistant in managing this business for several months.

Mrs. Victor Salling is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Meilstrup, and family at Lansing.

Walter Jorgenson has resumed work at the Military reservation where he is grading the rifle range.

Next Monday, May 17, will occur the marriage of Mr. George Olson, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Olson and Miss Leelah Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Petersen, Mrs. Andy Larson and Victor Petersen drove to Johannesburg Monday, to visit the former's daughter, Mrs. Clarence Claggett and family.

Ray Amidon, accompanied by Wm. Searl of Petoskey, arrived home Tuesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Amidon.

The township is about to construct a new cement bridge across the East branch of the AuSable near the fish hatchery. The material has already been purchased. Chas. Amidon will do

the cement work.

Frederic  
(23 Years Ago)

Mrs. Earl Merry of Gaylord is visiting her mother, Mrs. B. P. Johnson, this week.

L. A. Gardner and Jas. A. Kalahar autoed to Bay City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Raino returned from their wedding trip to Buffalo, N. Y., and other points Tuesday.

H. L. Abrahams was in Alba on business last week.

AuSable Breezes.  
(23 Years Ago)

Albert and Herbert Feldhauser have been shearing sheep for Henry Stephan.

Harold Skingley spent the week end with Dan Babbitt and his brother Howard.

The Messrs M. A. Bradley and son Alva, F. B. Stevens, Frank Williams, and Withington, all of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived Wednesday for their annual trout fishing at Henry Stephan's.

Islands in Great Salt Lake

Great Salt lake is about 75 miles long, with a maximum width of 50 miles and covers an area of about 1,750 square miles. The principal islands number seven and include Gunnison, Carrington, Fremont, Antelope, Stansbury and Bird or Hat islands. They are generally high and rocky and contain an abundance of bird life. The largest is Antelope island, 15 miles long, with a large cultivable area, on which is located a cattle ranch and where alfalfa is successfully cultivated.

Perfection

The great Italian sculptor, Michelangelo, was once visited by an acquaintance, who remarked, on entering his studio: "Why, you have done nothing to that figure since I was here last." "Yes," was the reply; "I have softened this expression, touched off that projection, and made other improvements." "Oh!" said the visitor, "those are mere trifles." "True," answered Michelangelo, "but remember that trifles make perfection; and perfection is no trifle."

"Mother Shipton" Poem

First Appeared in 1641

The poem "Mother Shipton's Prophecies," or that part which prophesies about "carriages without horses" and airships, as it appeared from time to time toward the middle of the last century is given here:

Carriages without horses shall go,  
And accidents fill the world with woe;

Around the world thoughts shall fly  
In the twinkling of an eye  
Under water man shall walk,  
Shall ride, shall sleep, shall talk.  
In the air men shall be seen,  
In white, in black, in green;  
Iron in the water shall float  
As easily as a wooden boat.  
And the world to an end shall come  
In eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

These last lines caused something of a commotion among the credulous, but the year came and went without calamity.

Mother Shipton is a character of somewhat doubtful authenticity. The tradition is that she was born in a cave in Yorkshire in 1488, "misshapen, of indifferent size and large goggle eyes;" that at school she startled her teachers by her precocity; that she married a Thomas Shipton when she was twenty-four, and that she correctly foretold the time of her death, which is said to have occurred in 1561.

Despite the suggestion that she was entirely a fictitious personage, there is a stone near Shipton, England, which bears this epitaph: Here lies she that never ly'd, Whose skill so often has been try'd. Her prophecies shall still survive, And ever keep her name alive.

Her "prophecy" was first published in London, anonymously, in 1641, which was 80 years after the reputed date of her death.

Amazon Valley Natives

First Users of Rubber

The earliest known use of rubber was made by natives in the Amazon valley, who made waterproof boots by pouring latex on their feet and legs and letting it oxidize in the sun. They also made crude but rather effective waterproof garments.

Early in the Nineteenth century, notes a writer in the Chicago Tribune, raincoats, air pillows, hose, carriage tires, and similar products were produced in England. In 1832 the first plant to produce a similar line of rubber articles was established in Roxbury, Mass.

At first rubber articles all had one basic defect—they were sensitive to temperature changes. The remedy, vulcanization of rubber, was discovered by Charles Goodyear in 1839. Goodyear found that by heating rubber he could make it permanently flexible and unaffected by temperature conditions.

After this discovery factories sprang up in New England to make rubber boots and shoes and waterproof fabrics. With the coming of the automobile and adoption of mass production methods factories were set up throughout the country to meet needs for tires, tubes, and other accessories.

White Bread for Nobility

In ancient days it was only in the households of the nobility that white bread was served. Even there it was passed only to the family and guests who sat above the salt. This type of bread in Elizabethan times was known as "manchet." It was often reserved for feast days while the family at other times ate a whole wheat bread from which the coarsest bran had been taken. For some unknown reason this bread was called "cheat." The staple breads for the common people were, however, made from coarser grains, the lowest quality containing very little flour. Bread in olden times was judged by color, texture and flavor.

Grammar Written in Hebrew

The first Hebrew grammar to be published in America was written in 1735 by Judah Monis, a rabbi, who, under the influence of Increase Mather and others, embraced the Christian faith. He was the first teacher of Hebrew in this country and a member of the faculty of Harvard college during the Eighteenth century. His work recalls the early days when Hebrew, like Latin and Greek, was a requirement of a cultural or gentleman's education.

Rationalism Defined

Rationalism, in philosophy, is defined as the theory that reason is a source of knowledge in itself, superior to and independent of sense perception; in theology, it is defined as an explanation according to reason of what appears supernatural. Rationalization in psychology is defined as the act or practice of making up plausible reasons to explain to oneself or others behavior for which one's real motives are different and unconscious.

Old City of Greece

Corinth is one of the oldest cities of Greece. It was founded in 1350 B. C. It is as ancient as the pyramids. In its prime, it was a city of great wealth and commerce. It was the mother city of Sicilian Syracuse. It was sacked by the Romans, 146 B. C. It was rebuilt by Julius Caesar a century later. To its people St. Paul wrote his two longest epistles. It was then the capital of Roman Greece. It has suffered from earthquakes all its life.

GABBY GERTIE



"A canned fish doesn't cause much comment, but one hates to see a tight skirt."

Horses and Oxen Once Cheap  
In the fourteenth century horses could be bought for 72 cents, oxen for \$1.25.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 9th day of May A. D. 1935.

Present, Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Louis LaMotte Sr., deceased.

Axel M. Peterson having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, at private sale.

It is Ordered, That the 6th day of June A. D. 1935, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

5-12-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Archibald Howse, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of an order of said court, made on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1935, I shall sell, at public auction, on the 11th day of June, A. D. 1935, at one o'clock in the afternoon at the location of said premises in Maple Forest Township in said county, the interest of said estate in the following described real estate, to wit:

A piece of land bounded by and included within a line commencing at the Northwest corner of the NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 33, T. 28 N., R. 3 W., running thence South 17 rods and 3 feet, thence East 28 rods, thence North 17 rods and 3 feet, thence West 28 rods to place of beginning, containing 3 acres, more or less.

Also the following personal property:

1 Chevrolet automobile  
60 chickens  
Household furniture  
Small amount of farm equipment.

Dated this 25th day of April, A. D. 1935.

Wm. J. Woodburn, Administrator.

4-28-6

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of Grayling, in said county, on the 18th day of April A. D. 1935.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James W. Sorenson, deceased.

Herluf Sorenson having filed in said court his annual account as administrator of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is ordered, that Monday, the 18th day of May A. D. 1935, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

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4-21-4

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 27th day of April, A. D. 1935.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Jens Peter Wilhelm Nielsen, Mental Incompetent.

Carl Henry Nielsen having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, at private sale.

It is Ordered, That the 23rd day of May A. D. 1935, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

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4-28-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

John Bruun, Trustee, Plaintiff,

vs.

Wm. W. Phelps and his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit on file of Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for plaintiff that after diligent search and inquiry the whereabouts of Wm. W. Phelps or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns or any of them is unknown to deponent.

On motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, it is hereby ordered that the defendants herein cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date hereof or default will be taken, and that this order be published as is required by law.

Dated, April 5, 1935.

John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

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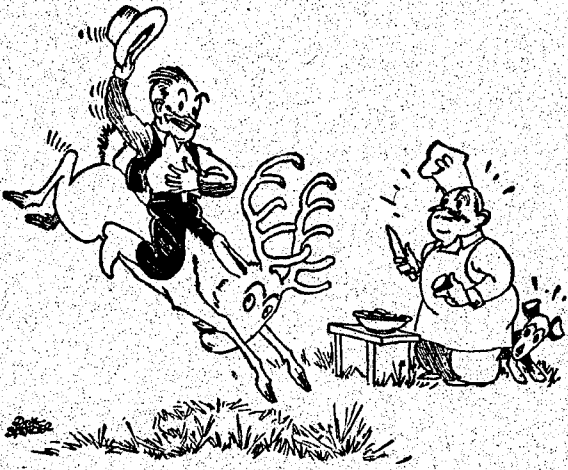
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## TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT!



By IROQUOIS DAHL

ACCORDING to an item in the Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, Telegraph, Lester Enterline of Wisconsin went hunting in the Upper Small Valley near Lykens, and shot a buck. No sooner was the animal down, however, than it leaped to its feet and charged the hunter. Enterline was so taken by surprise that he tackled the deer bare-handed, finally succeeding in getting on its back. The deer ran down a timber road toward camp, where another member of the party, Clay Hoffman, was peeling potatoes. Hoffman dashed out and put an end to the deer with his potato knife.

Why walk back to camp if you don't have to?

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## Topsy Turvy Out In Housecleaning

Brains can defeat that annual blot on pleasant spring memories—housecleaning.

Time, energy and money can be saved from the seven rules laid down by Julia Pond and Helen Noyes, home management specialists at Michigan State College. The rules call for a plan for cleaning, to invest in suitable equipment, have a supply of essential cleaning materials, find easiest and quickest ways to do the jobs, have plenty of convenient storage space, eliminate dust collectors and get cooperation to keep the house attractive.

Soft water should be used, or if it is not available then some sal soda, ammonia or tri-sodium phosphate. Mild soap saves the hands. Whiting, tripoli powder or powdered pumice are best for scouring, using with any one of them a grease solvent that is non-explosive.

Grimy walls can be clean. The start recommended is to brush walls up and down and also crosswise to remove loose dirt, begin washing at the bottom to prevent streaks, wash a small area at a time and rinse before the surface dries. A powdered glue solution is suggested for wall washing. This is made by dissolving a quarter cup of powdered glue in three cups of hot water and then add to three quarts of tepid water. This requires no rinsing but should be replaced when it becomes dirty.

"Cleanliness in a home is necessary for sanitation, and for physical comfort and mental contentment. Yet few like the turmoil of a month of upset twice a year displayed by some housekeepers," the two specialists agree in pointing ways to easier home management. Clean brooms and brushes and frequent cleaning of the carpet sweeper and vacuum cleaner aid in the process.

## My Neighbor Says:

A paste made of bicarbonate of soda and water is an excellent first aid treatment for scalds and burns.

A little vinegar added to the water in which corned beef is cooked will make the corned beef more tender.

If a custard curdles in cooking you have only to place the saucepan over cold water and beat it with an egg beater till smooth.

To make baked potatoes dry and mealy, put a fork at least twice into each when they are tender and let the steam escape.

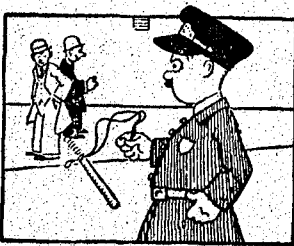
Never cook meat or fish too rapidly. Sear it first to retain its nourishing juices, then cook or simmer it slowly to make it tender and appetizing.

To whiten handkerchiefs, put into a basin of cold water in which a quarter of a teaspoon of cream of tartar has been dissolved and soak overnight.

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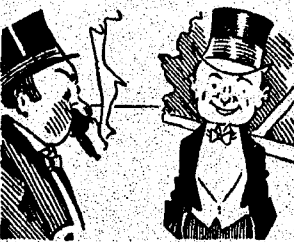
All Prunes Are Plums  
A prune is a variety of plum which may be dried sweet without removing the pit. Therefore, all prunes are plums, but not all plums are prunes.

## JUST SLIPS ALONG



"Ever notice what a light step that cop has?"  
"Oh, yes, he wears cork-soled shoes."

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"That pretty singer out front must use a good many stamps writing to her admirers."  
"Oh, no, her voice carries her notes!"

## AND EMPTIED OUT



Optimist—There is always room at the top.  
Pessimist—Yes, and it would be just my luck to find, after I got there, that the blamed thing had been turned upside down.

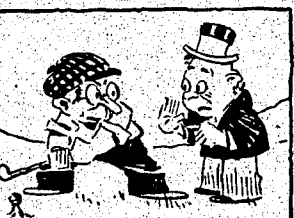
## GET A HAMMER



Dealer—That statue is really worth \$100, but there being a little chip off here, I will sell it to you for \$80.

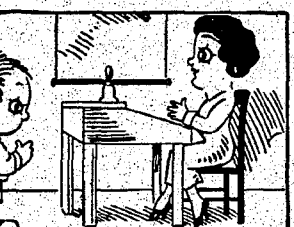
Customer—Can't you break off another little chip and let me have it for \$60.

## ON THE GREEN



"What sort of golf does Jones play?"  
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## NEEDS THE PROOF



Teacher—Do you know that George Washington never told a lie?  
Bright Pupil—No, ma'am; I only hear it.

## HIS BASS SOLO



"What was the feature of the concert last night?"  
"Jimmy Bass sang 'Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep.'"

## JUST A HABIT



"Has your cook been with you long?"  
"With us! She's been against us almost from the start."

## In the Spring, a Motorist's Fairy . . .



With the opening of fishing seasons all over the country, scenes like this will be enacted. Motor cars and improved roads each year open new spots where the beauty of nature and swift streams beckon to families like the McConnells, who have just arrived at their favorite spot in the family Chevrolet to enjoy a day in the open.

## Grange Notes

The Grangers are very glad that they have their Grange home started. Several Members who had said they would pledge a certain amount when the hall was started helped out Saturday. The members have pledged from 5 to 25 dollars, besides giving from a dollar up for blocks. We thank them all. We do need it now.

The Grangers are honoring two of their charter members with a bouquet on their birthday this week.

All Grangers try and get to dinner early, 12:30, next meeting day so as to start business at 1:30.

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## POTPOURRI

## World Illiteracy

Half of the people of the world cannot read or write. Of those over ten years of age in the United States, one person out of sixteen cannot do so. In Denmark and Iceland there is no illiteracy. Brazil has 85 per cent, Egypt 91 per cent and India 92 per cent of its citizenry who cannot read or write.

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## Lentil Is Old Plant

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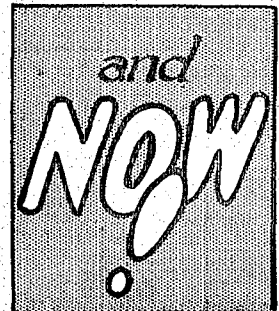
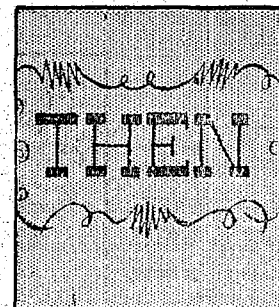
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## LOCALS

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tions for highway advertising  
signs on U. S. 27, north edge of  
city. A. G. Clough.

Special Sale on cemetery and  
foundation evergreens—\$1.00  
each at my place. A. G. Clough,  
Grayling, Mich., on U. S. 27.

Word from Detroit announces  
the birth of a daughter weighing  
7½ pounds on May 8th, to Mr.  
and Mrs. Erling Klug (Ellen Mae  
Rasmussen).

Friends of Frank LaSprence,  
who was a former resident of  
Grayling will be sorry to learn  
that he is seriously ill at the home  
of his daughter, Mrs. E. R. Wood-  
burn in Dearborn, Mich.

Yvonne Rochelle is the name of  
the daughter born May 7 to Mr.  
and Mrs. William Wythe (Vir-  
ginia Cody), at the home of the  
baby's great grandmother, Mrs.  
George Miller. She weighed  
close to 8 pounds.

Mrs. Sam Rasmussen assisted  
by Mrs. Otto Failing and Mrs.  
Harold Hatfield, entertained the  
American Legion Auxiliary for  
their social meeting at the home  
of the former Tuesday evening.  
Bunco was played and winners of  
games for the evening were Mrs.  
Carl Nielsen and Mrs. Charles  
Tinker. The hostesses served a  
delicious lunch.

Dick Tracy and his band, direct  
from National Air Cafe, Detroit,  
drew a large crowd of merry-  
makers to Spike's Keg-O-Nails  
Monday night.

Come on you fellows who are  
interested in playing independ-  
ent hard baseball, you are asked  
to report at Blackie's Tavern  
next Monday night, May 16.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers, Mrs. W.  
J. Heric and Miss Odie Sheehy  
are attending the Achievement  
Day luncheon and program of the  
Kalkaska groups in Kalkaska to-  
day.

Mrs. Esbern Olson and Mrs.  
Earl Woods are entertaining at  
tea this afternoon at the home of  
their mother Mrs. Ellen Failing,  
in honor of Mrs. Failing's 75th  
birthday.

A group of ladies spent Thurs-  
day afternoon at the home of  
Mrs. Peter Madsen, it being her  
birthday anniversary. After  
spending the afternoon visiting,  
a delicious lunch was served. Mrs.  
Madsen was the recipient of  
many lovely gifts.

Guy Peterson and family stop-  
ped in Grayling over Saturday  
night on their way to Big Bay,  
Mich., where Mr. Peterson has  
accepted a position as book-  
keeper in the offices of the Kerry  
& Hanson company there. The  
family have been residing in Bay  
City for some time.

Mrs. John Anderson, accom-  
panied by her son Fred, of Flint,  
was in Grayling last weekend  
and completed the sale of her  
home on Spruce street to her  
sister Mrs. David Kniff. The  
house is to be occupied by two  
families, one of whom is Clifford  
Malloy and family.

See Lloyd Perry for a good  
used car, at Burke's Garage  
Phone 40.

Next week, May 19th, will oc-  
cur the marriage of Miss Mary  
E. Schumann, daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. Oscar P. Schumann to  
Carl John Bauer, Jr., son of Mr.  
and Mrs. Carl J. Bauer, Sr., of  
Saginaw.

The Seniors are hard at work  
on their Annual which will soon  
be ready. It is quite a worth-  
while piece of work and will  
make a fine memento of the last  
year in high school, which is, in-  
cidentally, rapidly drawing to a  
conclusion.

Quite an army of men are busy  
at the court yard felling and  
clearing up the large poplar trees  
that had stood there for about a  
half century. While serving  
sentence in jail they are put to  
work and making themselves  
useful. There are ten there at  
this time and they are doing a  
good job.

Next week is National air mail  
week. Let's load up the old mail  
bags to the top with airmail  
letters. Packages too may be  
sent by air mail. Let's let Uncle  
Sam know that Grayling has  
enough air mail business to war-  
rant an air mail stop here regu-  
larly. Next Thursday, May 19th,  
a mail airplane will stop here to  
deliver and to pick up mail. Let's  
give them a large bag full. When  
once the public experiences the  
advantages of sending letters and  
packages by air mail, that class  
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# The Michigan Mirror

Non-partisan News Letter  
Michigan Press Association  
By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—Michigan's "back to the farm retreat" which started in the years 1931 and 1932, is still in motion.

Ironically enough, the boom-expansion of automobile industrial centers—Detroit, Flint, Lansing, Jackson, and Pontiac—has attracted thousands of young men from Michigan farms. Henry Ford's minimum wage, together with bright lights of the city, encouraged this trend. In time, the Dearborn industrialist saw the basic weakness of forsaking the land for a factory bench; he instituted a decentralizing industrial program of his own, establishing scores of small industrial plants in villages within a 75 mile radius of Detroit.

Today, in 1938, with a second depression lengthening, the back-to-the-land trend continues. Food garden space, cheap taxes, and more economic security have an appeal to the employed worker as well as the jobless.

## 57 Counties Decline

A graphic insight into what the industrial boom has done to Michigan is given in this fact: Over two-thirds of Michigan counties had fewer people in 1930 than at some former census period. From a peak population of 1,240,263, these 57 counties declined to 1,021,488. At the same time Michigan grew steadily, reaching 4,842,325 in 1930.

The loss in population in these 57 counties was due in 26 instances to departures of both incorporation and of unincorporated population and in 28 to departures of unincorporated population only.

Houghton county in the Upper Peninsula offers an interesting example.

In 1910 the population was 38,098; by 1930 it had dropped to 32,851, a decline of 40 per cent. At the same time improved farm acreage increased.

Kalkaska county in the lower peninsula had a 1910 population of 8,097. This since has dwindled to 3,799, a decrease of 53.1 per cent. Farms declined from 842 to 490. In 1894 there were 17 sawmills, shingle mills, lath mills and other wood-working plants humming with activity in Kalkaska county.

## Social Effects

If this population decline continues, you can easily appreciate the seriousness of social problems already acute in many places.

Take the all-important matter of primary school districts. Every time a farm home is abandoned, a taxpayer is taken off the county list. More and more upstate districts look to Lansing for an answer. The state school aid fund now at an all-time high, will probably be pushed to higher levels in the near future.

As preaching services in struggling country churches have become more infrequent, several Protestant denominations have agreed to allot certain areas and otherwise to conserve their finances. Canada's experiment, the United Protestant church, may come into a modified reality in

certain districts of northern Michigan.

Confronted with these trends, leaders have turned eagerly to the tourist business which in 1937 was rated at \$330,000,000 by the A.A.A.—first of any state in the union.

**Highway Value**  
Michigan's intense interest in highway improvements comes primarily, as we view it, from hundreds of villages and towns whose economic life depends to a large degree upon the year-round tourist business.

To these counties, any loss in population must be compensated through development of the tourist business. It is the only alternative in sight.

And so it is easy to understand their insistence that Michigan match federal funds in 1938 for building \$10,700,000 improved roads.

Murray D. VanWagoner state highway commissioner marshalled these forces recently at a better roads rally in Grand Rapids. "Today," he said, "the department finds itself \$4,000,000 short. . . I have every confidence that Governor Murphy will find a solution for the problem."

The solution consists simply of releasing four millions which were appropriated by the legislature. To these four millions, the federal government will add six and a half millions. VanWagoner's strategy put Murphy "on the spot," but there is little likelihood that Murphy will openly resist a \$10,700,000 spending program, especially after he appealed by coast-to-coast radio for support of Roosevelt's new spending drive.

While you can't feed unemployed people with concrete, road building will put many persons to work.

Despite the \$15,000,000 state deficit, chances today are 10 to 1 that VanWagoner will get the other four millions from the treasury.

## Counter Tax Campaign

At a time when mounting deficit and increasing relief expenses point to a possibility of additional state taxes in 1939, the Chamber of Commerce of Michigan is starting a "back fire" campaign to reduce the cost of state government.

"It is costing \$100,000,000 more money today to run the state of Michigan than it did 10 years ago," says Ernest T. Conlon, manager, in a statement offering cooperation in a survey of the state revenue structure. "It is highly important that the cost of government be reduced. The people of Michigan are paying too much money in taxes."

Conlon's appeal has ample basis in cold facts. State payrolls soared from \$14,566,000 in 1933 to \$23,485,000 in 1937, and they are higher today than ever before.

What is the answer? Do we want less road building, less school aid? It is certain that increased social benefits cannot be obtained without increased taxes. The taxpayer must make a choice.

## Washington Notes And Comments

By Congressman Roy O. Woodruff  
Tenth Michigan District

Henry Ford, his son, Edsel, and W. J. Cameron of the Ford Motor Company, have visited President Roosevelt, lunched at the White House, had a talk and returned home.

Mr. Ford, of course, could not be expected to quote any details in connection with his talk with the President. Mr. Roosevelt, through his secretary, Steve Early, has told the press correspondents that no statement would be forthcoming.

From time to time various aggregations of industrialists and business men have assured the Administration that they were willing to cooperate to the limit of their ability to break the depression and reduce unemployment. This week sixteen of the leading industrialists and financiers signed a pledge to again aid in bringing about cooperation between business and the Government.

In spite of these repeated assurances, the New Deal Administration, instead of doing a little cooperating itself, has seen fit to follow its own arrogant, disquieting, destructive way without regard to consequences to business or the country.

The President has continued to press for the ruinous principle of taxing undivided earnings and capital gains, although these vicious principles of taxation are conceded to have done more to retard business than anything other than the attitude of the Administration itself. The President even went to the unparalleled lengths of interfering in Legislative functions by writing a letter to the Senate and House conferees while the bill was in Conference, demanding a retention of these harmful tax principles. He succeeded in so influencing the conferees that they were in part retained.

Sentiment is rising all over the United States against the New Deal policy of the past five years of abusing, interfering with and competing with business. The country is getting tired of empty talk about "cooperation" while the New Deal goes ahead with its fruitless plans for a new avalanche of borrowing, lending and spending in another effort to "prime the pump."

The sentiment of the country as expressed in communications reaching the Congress by the thousands from over the country, and from people in all walks of life is that all the government spending that can be indulged in cannot prime the pump of business sufficiently to start the Nation on the upward spiral toward prosperity and normal conditions. Until there is a general cooperation, concert of action and genuine effort on the part of the Administration to do its share of the "cooperating" with business.

While this talk of cooperation is going on, rumors are becoming more numerous that reprisals are under way against both Democrats and Republicans who have opposed such New Deal policies as the Court-packing plan, the Reorganization scheme and others.

Some of the best thinkers in the Congress, as well as among the economists, are now pointing to the fact that the policy of drifting and of applying palliatives must be replaced by a stable plan of recovery through genuine cooperation if the depression is to be stopped.

Labor troubles still agitate industry; inter-labor disputes and feuds still keep labor itself unsettled; the attitude of the National Labor Relations Board is one to inspire fear only in the heart of every man who either does now, or who may in the future, furnish employment.

As yet the White House has contributed nothing to the elimination of the fear in the hearts of our people. Mr. Roosevelt has given no real proof that he intends to abandon his policy of punitive legislation and taxation and to adopt an attitude toward industry that will permit it to function normally and live. Until this is done, the money that is spent under the new pump-priming plan can produce only a superficial, temporary, and in the end fruitless, upturn in business.

We cannot ignore the fact that in the last 150 years on this continent we have produced a high standard of living; we have evolved the finest economic machine the world ever saw; wage earners and others have reached a higher living level than that known to any other peoples in history. We have accomplished all this, not only without the aid of the other countries of the world, but in spite of their opposition.

The resources of America are not impaired. America's capacity to achieve prosperity is not seriously damaged. The necessity of this time, (and it is an immediate necessity), is to eliminate the uncertainties, the contradictions, the inconsistencies, and the punitive

activities, which have bewildered and destroyed the morale of business, and to look in the direction of REPAIRING instead of IMPAIRING the moral fibre of the people themselves by a Governmental paternalism that is driving the country deeper into debt while producing no real solution.

The American people want to work. They are still self-reliant. They are still resourceful. They want to depend upon themselves if they are given a chance to do so, and will. It is becoming increasingly apparent to them, however, that the Government regardless of how much of their money it spends, cannot furnish jobs for our people at good wages. That can be done only by legitimate private business, operating at a legitimate profit.

It is to be hoped that the Administration will also realize this and at once embark upon a policy of genuine cooperation with industry so that any new spending program indulged in may do some permanent good instead of merely bringing about a temporary abatement of the depression.

## Lovells

Mrs. Ida Bill and son of Saginaw spent the week end at the Bill cabin.

Ernest and Bill Husted of West Branch spent a few days visiting Mrs. T. E. Douglas.

Charles Miller of Wisconsin spent Mother's Day with his mother, Mrs. Mae Brenton, at the Nash Kamp.

A. R. Caid is visiting friends in Lansing.

Elmo Nephew was quite ill at his home with scarlet fever. He is much better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Smith of Saginaw were in Lovells a few days.

Some of the mothers of the Lovells pupils attended the Mother's Day party at Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurlow Dudd and daughter of Marine City enjoyed a few days at the Dudd cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gregg of Kalkaska were callers in Lovells last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Feldhaus made a trip to Traverse City last week.

Mrs. Roy Small is visiting her sons and daughter, in Detroit.

Edna Small has completed her term of school at Gaylord and is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Small.

## Acadians of Eighteenth Century Often Banished

Exiled from Canada in 1755, the Acadians migrated to the British colonies, only to be rejected by Virginia, driven from the coast of Georgia, dispersed in Connecticut, persecuted in Pennsylvania, exploited in Massachusetts and nearly starved in New York. They finally made their way to Louisiana where they were welcomed by French officials.

The Acadian girl married in her teens and was often the mother of four children when only twenty. Acadians had to compete with slave-holding planters, and large families furnished the only solution to the problem. Many became trappers, fishermen and moss-gatherers. "Playboys" were unknown in "New Acadia." The Acadian youth visited a girl at her home only if he had serious intentions. Wedding rumors sprang up if a young man called on Sunday evenings. He could propose, however, only on a Thursday.

Living in one-room houses with dirt floors, the Acadians led a simple life. Their favorite food was rice, cooked in a distinctly Oriental manner. Each farmer owned about 25 acres of cotton. Once the cotton was picked, it was the task of the woman to card, spin and weave it. They made their own dyes from indigo grown on the farms and from oak bark.

## Goldenrod, Rhododendron

Prominent State Flowers  
Flowers adopted by the various states are as follows:

Alabama, goldenrod; Arizona, Saguaro cactus; Arkansas, apple blossom; California, golden poppy; Colorado, columbine; Connecticut, mountain laurel; Delaware, peach blossom; Georgia, Cherokee rose; Idaho, syringa; Illinois, wood violet; Indiana, zinnia; Iowa, wild rose; Kansas, sunflower; Kentucky, goldenrod; Louisiana, magnolia; Maine, pine cone; Maryland, black-eyed Susan; Massachusetts, mayflower; Michigan, apple blossom; Minnesota, moccasin flower; Mississippi, magnolia; Missouri, hawthorn; Montana, bitter root; Nebraska, goldenrod; Nevada, sagebrush; New Hampshire, purple lilac; New Jersey, violet; New Mexico, yucca; New York, rose; North Carolina, goldenrod, or oxeye daisy; North Dakota, wild prairie rose; Ohio, scarlet carnation; Oklahoma, mistletoe; Oregon, Oregon grape; Pennsylvania, mountain laurel; Rhode Island, violet; South Carolina, yellow jessamine; South Dakota, pasque flower; Tennessee, passion flower; Texas, bluebonnet; Utah, sego lily; Vermont, red clover; Virginia, American dogwood; Washington, rhododendron; West Virginia, rhododendron; Wisconsin, violet; Wyoming, Indian paintbrush; Alaska, forget-me-not.

## News By Nosey

There is a story entitled, "Every One Has Left the City". We folks in Crawford county might well entitle one "Every One Has Come Up Here", for that seemed to be the way things were, beginning with Thursday night. There was one grand rush of cars, and this continued all during Friday and Friday night.

The one big grand opening that I know of, and have time to tell you of, was the opening of the Graham cabin. Only a week before, Bess Graham told me with tears in her eyes, of her troubles. The putty stuck on the windows and so much was left unfinished by the builders. "Why, Oh why did I ever want to build a cabin in the North Woods." Those were her words, then came Thursday, and about midnight, Graham John Graham and Toba the "Japanese Wonder" arrived; quietly and seriously they went to work; by Friday noon all was shipshape.

Bess and John really have a lovely cabin. You all know where the fish nursery on the main stream of the AuSable was located. They have left everything, as nearly as possible, as it was when Mr. Knecht had charge of it, with the exception of a little necessary clearing. The cabin is perched California style, on the edge of the hill, back from the river. Every front window has a good view of the AuSable.

The dining room, kitchen, and bedroom for the help, are located in a cabin by themselves, but, in such a manner as to afford those sitting at the tables, to view the river while partaking of Toba's excellent cookery.

Bess has taken a great deal of time and has given much thought to her furnishings. They are entirely different, individual, and at the same time in keeping with the lovely surroundings.

Mrs. Graham has a large living room which one enters from the rear of the cabin; flanking this on both sides, are two good-sized bedrooms and bath. A large enclosed porch jutting out over the bank, with no entrance from the outside, is very attractive, and reminiscent of mountain cabins. Underneath this porch is a place for waders, trout rods, boots, guns, etc., thus eliminating the everlasting muddy tracks of necessary "male person." We can readily understand why Bess Graham supplied this special place for the gentlemen, when we glance inside of her cabin.

The master bedroom is furnished in white, lovely twin beds of the California furniture, painted with quaint designs, some of the shepherd and his crook, others of flowers of myriad colors, all in harmony. She has two bedrooms of cedar, but unlike each other; one is very plain, but lovely. The other has a novel four-poster bed. The bath tubs are also in keeping, being set, as it were, in beds of cedar, highly polished, but so, fairly bringing the air of the woods even into one's bath!

The beds are covered with various colors, but all with the same candlewick spreads. The brown room is especially attractive, with its four-poster beds and brown and white spreads. Bess would introduce a novelty, and she has! One bedroom is furnished with a double bed and a cot, but the old bed is a beauty!—all made of tiny little bits of ironwood. This bed is twice the heights for an ordinary bed, and was in the attic of the Graham home, "Valhalla" in Bloomfield Hills; it is surely a rarity.

Bess has a very charming and livable living room. Heavy woolen curtains of an unusual brilliant red material draw back from her long windows. More of the painted California furniture, bridge table and chairs, while Navajo rugs, large cedar chests, and a charming copper covered coffee table.

There is a large fireplace of stone; This I believe was made by Mr. Bridges of Grayling. It is one of the finest fireplaces I have seen anywhere along the river, and the following guests surely enjoyed it. Mr. Frank Bromley of Bloomfield Hills, and owner of Whip-Poor-Will; Mr. Booth, also of Bloomfield Hills.

Origin of Unicorn Myth  
The narwhal is the origin of the unicorn myth. One of his front teeth grows to an enormous length like a long twisted ivory spear. Narwhal spears form part of the throne of the kings of Denmark.

First Nobel Prize Winners  
The first Nobel peace prize winners were Henry Dunant, Swiss, and Frederic Passy, French, in 1901.



A fishing scene on the AuSable River.

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## Notice

There has been a lot said concerning families failing to observe the quarantine and isolation rules in cases where homes have been placarded. For whooping cough and other minor diseases there is a "warning" sign placed on the home and the patient is supposed to be isolated from others. However for scarlet fever or other more serious contagious diseases there is a regular "quarantine" sign placed on the home and no one should enter or leave the premises, except as provided by the rules and regulations of the Michigan Department of Health.

I shall very much appreciate it if people will please report to me cases where the rules are being disregarded or cases that have not been reported and I will take the matter up at once.

Mrs. Agnes Bissonette,  
City Health Officer.  
Phone 31.

## Horse Play in Vienna

The most picturesque equestrian show in Europe is the performance at the Spanish Riding academy in Vienna, given every Sunday for eight months of the year for the last 200 years.



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BY TOPPS

**FREAK OF THE SEAS**—The "CONNECTOR" HALF STEAMER, HALF SCHOONER LAUNCHED IN ENGLAND IN 1854 WAS BUILT IN 3 SEPARATE SECTIONS WHICH COULD BE DISCONNECTED TO FORM THREE SECT. EACH WITH MAST AND GAIL! (THE BUILDERS CLAIMED THAT THE VESSEL BEING JOINED COULD MORE EASILY WEATHER A HEAVY SEA BY COORDINATING ITS SHAPE WITH THE WAVES)

**THE "SCOLD'S BRIDLE"** WAS USED IN MEDIEVAL LONDON TO PUNISH WOMEN WHO GOSSED OR SCOLDED TOO MUCH. THE BRIDLE FITTED SO CLOSE OVER THE MOUTH IT RESULTED AN OFFENDER TO UTTER NOTHING MORE ANNOYING THAN A MURMUR OF GUILT!

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